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**Subject:** MY OPINION

IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT THE US GOVERNMENT THINKS THAT THE PRICE OF PRODUCT SUCH AS DELIVERED BY MICROSOFT WOULD BE LESS EXPENSIVE IF BETTER CONTROLLED BY THE FEDS.  
IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE SAME ARGUMENT WITH THE BREAKUP OF THE BELL SYSTEM.  
THE US GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO PICK A BETTER FIGHT, ONE THAT COULD HELP RATHER THAN HINDER.